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Hymnus Eucharisticus.

This Hymn is sung annually, at five o'clock, A.M., on the 1st of May, by the Choir of St. Mary Magdalen College, Oxford, upon the top of the Tower, in lieu of a Requiem, which, before the Reformation, was performed in the same place for the soul of Henry VII. The rectory of Slimbridge, in Gloucestershire, is charged with the annual payment of £10. for the performance of this service.

Composed by DR. BENJAMIN ROGERS, born about the year 1625, died about 1695.

TREBLE.

Te De-um Pa - trem co - li - mus, Te lau-di - bus pro - se - qui - mur,

ALTO.

My God, and is thy ta - ble spread? And does thy cup with love o'er-flow?

**TENOR,
(Sve lower.)**

Te De-um Pa - trem co - li - mus, Te lau-di - bus pro - se - qui - mur,

BASS.

My God, and is thy ta - ble spread? And does thy cup with love o'er - flow?

***ACCOMP.**

Qui cor-pus ci - bo ref - i - - cis Ce - les - ti men - tem gra - ti - â.

Thi - ther be all thy chil - dren led, And let them all its sweet - ness know.

Qui cor - bus ci - bo ref - i - - cis Ce - les - ti men - tem gra - ti - â.

Thi - ther be all thy chil - dren led, And let them all its sweet - ness know.

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| <p>2. Te adoramus, O Jesu,
Te Fili unigenite,
Te qui non dedignatus es
Subire claustra Virginis.</p> <p>3. Actus in crucem, factus es
Irato Deo victima,
Per te, Salvator unice,
Vitæ spes nobis rediit.</p> <p>4. Tibi, æterne Spiritus,
Cujus afflatu peperit
Infantem Deum Maria,
Æternum benedicimus.</p> <p>5. Triune Deus, hominum,
Salutis auctor optime,
Immensum hoc mysterium
Ovante linguâ canimus.</p> | <p>2. Hail sacred feast, which Jesus makes,
Rich banquet of his flesh and blood!
Thrice happy he, who here partakes
That sacred stream, that heav'nly food.</p> <p>3. O let thy table honour'd be,
And furnish'd well with joyful guests;
And may each soul salvation see,
That here its sacred pledges tastes!</p> <p>4. Let crowds approach with hearts prepar'd;
With hearts inflam'd let all attend;
Nor, when we leave our Father's board,
The pleasure or the profit end.</p> <p>5. Revive thy dying churches, Lord,
And bid our drooping graces live;
And more that energy afford,
A Saviour's blood alone can give.</p> |
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* This accompaniment, which has been re-edited and presented to this work by VINCENT NOVELLO, is intended merely to assist the Singers in rehearsing the Piece, and is to be omitted when the voices do not require the support of an instrument.